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Code Blue Alert from January 29 to February 1

Services are available for homeless individuals seeking shelter from the cold.

Please see the following announcement from the Hudson County Office of Specialized Health and Human Services. -DCD

Update:

Due to recent developments in the weekend weather forecast, there will be **two additional pick-up times** tonight (1/31) and tomorrow (2/1) for client transport to the Kearny Warming Center. The departure times are as follows:

From Hoboken Terminal: 5:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.

From Journal Square (Sip and Bergen Avenues): 6:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.

Please note that line formation for all times and locations begins 15 minutes before the above referenced departure times.

Previously Issued Code Blue Alert:

Hudson County OEM Director James Woods released a Code Blue Alert scheduled for **Tuesday**, **January 29** to **Friday**, **February 1**. The current weather forecast has necessitated the need to activate the **Hudson County Severe Weather Plan** (see page two of attached protocols). The plan is as follows:

- Tuesday (January 29), Thursday (January 31) and Friday (February 1), the pick-up and drop-off times at the predesignated locations will remain in effect unless another course of action is required pursuant to Hudson County's Severe Weather Plan.
- Wednesday (January 30), URC will conduct pick-up(s) at the predetermined locations. The departure times are as follows:
 - o From Hoboken Terminal: 5:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m.
 - o From Journal Square (Sip and Bergen Avenues): 6:30 p.m. & 10 p.m.
- The warming center will remain open continuously from Tuesday, January 29, evening, through Saturday, February 2, morning. URC will transport guests back to Jersey City and Hoboken as scheduled to the drop-off locations identified in the protocols. The Outreach Team is prepared to engage and register individuals for all existing shelters and the warming center in Hudson County, weather permitting.

Hudson County shelters and day programs will be open. Please refer to the attached documents for service hours.

Be further advised, all existing shelters in Hudson County will continue to remain open to provide respite for guests. Local law enforcement agencies are aware of the changes and will assist as needed pursuant to A815_R1.

If personnel come in contact with a homeless family, please contact the Hudson County Homeless Hotline: 1 (800) 624-0287.

Be further advised ongoing communication between County OEM, County HHS, and Emergency Services staff will be in effect during this period. Any amendments to the current plan will be shared accordingly. If there are any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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For more information, please see the attached protocol and flyers.

2018–2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols:

http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server 6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency System Protocols.pdf

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English):

http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (English).pdf

2018–2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (Spanish):

http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/2018-2019 Winter Emergency Flyer (Spanish).pdf

New Jersey Code Blue Legislation

http://www.jerseycitynj.gov/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6189660/File/City Hall/Housing Economic Development/Community Develop/News/New Jersey Code Blue Legislation.pdf



